



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER March 8, 2019

Dear Families –

Last Friday, we kicked off our school-wide reading challenge. We read “The Hungry Caterpillar” as a school and have read 70,000 words!!!! Our school-wide goal is 10,000,000 words by the time we leave for spring break. If we reach our goal, students will be rewarded with a movie for K – 7th, the annual bowling event for 8th and RCHS Sr’s, and extra “play time” for our Pre-K! Each Friday, we will post our progress in the lobby as our caterpillar grows! Watch us “inch our way” towards our reading goal!

Thank you to all who wore non-uniform today and contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul effort!

For parents wanting to volunteer, but need the Protecting God’s Children class – there is a session on March 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Reserve your spot by calling 217-245-6184. If you are wanting to help with field trips, etc., please make sure you have taken this class. Thank you.

Get your Yearbook now! Our yearbooks are on sale for the 2018-19 school year. You can send your order using the order form through March 15th or you can purchase online through March 22! Yearbooks are \$20. This annual yearbook features all of our Pre-K through 8th grade students, our activities and athletics, and many snapshots of our wonderful activities that we have throughout the year! Please make checks payable to Inter-state Studio Publishing.

MAP Testing: Spring MAP testing is right around the corner. While all students won’t begin testing on the same date, we will begin MAP testing after we come back from Spring break. For K – 8, it takes about a month to test all students. Therefore, the month of April is focused on completing this task. Please remember though – your child will not test the entire month – only select days.

The spring play is approaching with performances on Friday, March 22 and Saturday March 23 in the Our Saviour School gym. Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale, Wednesday, March 13th. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be bought at the school office or at the door.

Please remember – we need service hours turned in to the office ASAP. The service hour year now runs from May 1 – April 30. Therefore, we need all hours submitted by April 30th. Reminders will be going out by March 15th so please submit all hours soon!

The calendar for the spring music and band programs for April/May are incorrect. The spring music program on **Thursday, May 2nd**, will be for Pre-K – 3rd grade students. Dress rehearsal will be at 2:00 p.m. and the program will be at 6:30 p.m. If parents/grandparents would prefer to come to the 2:00 dress rehearsal, they are more than welcomed. Then on **May 14th** the 4th

graders will perform with their recorders, as well as 5th – 8th grade band. Also, Mixed Choir and Children’s Choir will perform that evening as well. On May 14th, we will have a dress rehearsal at 2:00 p.m. and the performance will be at 6:30 p.m. Once again, parents/grandparents may come to the 2:00 performance if that is more convenient. We will have interpreters for both of the 6:30 performances. All of these performances will be in the school gym.

Our 8th graders are starting their second fundraiser to help pay for their 8th grade class trip in May. From Monday, February 25 - Monday, March 11, students will be selling Gourmet Popcorn. If you are interested in buying some, please contact the office. Thank you for your support!

JSD117 has communicated that they will not be having their SIP days for the remainder of the year. Therefore, we **will** have PM bus service on March 13th, April 10th, and May 8th. Please mark these changes on your calendar.

On Wednesday, March 13 from 4:00 – 10:00 p.m., Our Saviour School Parent Club will have a “Take Over Night” at Buffalo Wild Wings. In support of the “Take Over Night” at BWW, the Parent Club meeting scheduled for March 13 will be held at BWW, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy some delicious food and see what Parent Club is all about!

The Our Saviour Shamrocks 5K Fun Run and Walk will be March 16th with registration and packet pick up beginning at 7:00 a.m. and the 5K starting at 8:00 p.m. Registration forms will be coming home soon.

Track season is around the corner. Please note – the last day to join track will be Monday, March 11th.

Camp Ondessonk is hosting an event for ages 5 – 15 on March 9th from 1 – 8 p.m. in Springfield, IL. At this event, campers can experience a full week of Camp in one afternoon. There will be a lot of fun activities, including an obstacle course and tie-dyed shirts! The cost is \$35. All profits go to the Campership Fund, which allows children who can’t afford Camp’s tuition to attend. Please email lodge.springfield@gmail.com to register or if you have any questions.

With Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

March 8 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 9 – Men’s Prayer breakfast

March 10 – Confirmation sponsor/candidate meeting for grades 4, 5, and 6 – 9:30 a.m. – Martha Routh Room

March 12 – Early registration closes. Tuition increases \$150 per student after this date.

March 12 – Sports Pictures for IESA music/band, bowling, scholastic bowl and track

March 13 – “Take Over Night” – Buffalo Wild Wings – 4 – 10 p.m.

March 13 – Spring play tickets go on sale
March 13 – Parent Club meeting at Buffalo Wild Wings – 6:00 p.m.
March 15 – SIP – Dismiss at 11:30
March 15 – Report Cards Home
March 15 – Spelling Bee – 9:30 a.m.
March 16 – St. Patrick’s Day Parade
March 16 – Shamrock 5K – Proceeds to benefit the Joy Challenge – More information to follow
March 16 – IESA Solo and Ensemble
March 18 – Faculty Retreat – No School
March 18 – Sports Banquet for Cheer, Boys Basketball, Volleyball – KC Hall – 7:00 p.m. –
Dessert only
March 20 – Protecting God’s Children – 6:00 p.m. – Parish Office – Reserve your spot by calling
217-245-6184
March 22 – 23 – Spring Play
March 22- Dress Rehearsal for Spring Play – 2:00 p.m.
March 23 – 31 – Spring Break – Return April 1st
April 1 – Have all information loaded in FACTS for Tuition Assistance
April 15 – All FACTS Grant and Aid must be finalized – please note – the process takes
approximately 2 weeks, so please have all information completed in FACTS by April 1st.
April 27 – Parent Club Trivia Night – 6:30 p.m. – KC Hall